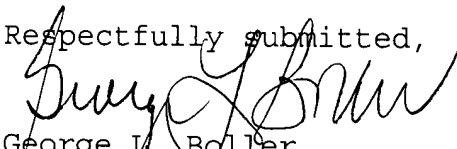


Remarks:

First, the undersigned would like to express thanks for the Examiner's reconsideration of the restriction requirement, and the action that was given on 1-7, 15-19, 22-26, and 31-33.

While certain of these pending claims were rejected, the two bases for their rejection rely on references that are not statutory bars. A Declaration Of Common Assignee and a Terminal Disclaimer To Obviate A Double Patenting Rejection Over Prior Patents, both by the common assignee, are enclosed herewith, as suggested by the Official Action. Acceptance of both, it is believed, will place the application in condition for allowance. A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed in support of both the Terminal Disclaimer and Declaration. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the Terminal Disclaimer Fee.

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